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Fertilizer Commission

248 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of the report of the Fertilizer Commission of India headed by Shri Mukherji that visited the Tiruchirappalli district in particular in 1956 for the find of Gypsum; and

(*b*) if so, the findings of the Commission?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) & (*b*) No Fertilizer Commission sponsored by the Government of India visited Tiruchirappalli district in the year 1956. The hon. Member presumably refers to the visit in May 1956 of Dr. S. K. Mukherji, the then Superintending Engineer (Chemical) of the Lignite Investigation Organization, along with Shri D. P. Garge, Gypsum Development Officer of Sindhri and his staff, for a comprehensive study of the gypsum deposits in the district. The investigation was made at the instance of the then Chief Executive Officer, Lignite Investigations. A copy of the report submitted by Shri Garge was received by this Government. The contents of that report are however 'confidential'.

Fertilizer plant

* 249 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposal to start a Fertilizer Plant at Neyveli; and

(*b*) if so, wherefrom the required quantity of Gypsum will be supplied for the manufacture of fertilizers?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) Yes, Sir. The Government of India have agreed, in principle, to the establishment of a fertilizer plant at Neyveli for producing fertilizers with a Nitrogen content of 70,000 tons per annum in the shape of Urea.

(*b*) No gypsum will be required for the manufacture of Urea.

SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN: 'சிந்திரித் தொழில் சிறக்கிறது வடக்கே' என்று திராவிட முன்னேற்றக் கழகத்தினர் கூறினார்களே. அது அடுக்குமொழிதான், ஆனால் சரியாகச் சொல்லவேண்டுமானால், "சிந்திரியில் தொழில் சிறக்கிறது" என்று கூறியிருக்கவேண்டும் . . .

MR. SPEAKER: Where is 'Sindri' here? May I ask the hon. Member where is the word 'Sindri' in this question? I would make a request to hon. Members to confine their supplementary questions to the main question. I rule the hon. Member's supplementary question out of order.

Monozite Companies in Kanyakumari district

* 250 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state— 10–00 a.m.

(*a*) how many companies are at present working in Kanyakumari district for collecting monozite, etc.;